

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
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**To:** Optometrists  
Opticians  
Managed Care Organizations

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**Subject: Vision Care: 2007 Changes and Additions to CPT® and HCPCS Codes, Policies and Fee Schedules**

**Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2007, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will:**

- Begin using the Year 2007 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Level II code additions as discussed in this memorandum;
- Update the Physician-Related Services Fee Schedule and Vision Care Services Fee Schedule to include the new 2007 codes and fees; and
- Update and clarify various policies and payment rates.

## **Overview**

- **All policies previously published remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.**
- The new 2007 additions and deletions are available on the HRSA Fee Schedules web page. Visit our website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>. Click **Provider Publications/Fee Schedules**, then **Fee Schedules**.
- Do not use CPT and HCPCS codes that are deleted in the “*Year 2007 CPT*” book and the “*Year 2007 HCPCS*” book for dates of service after December 31, 2006.

## Maximum Allowable Fees

HRSA used the following resources in determining the maximum allowable fees for the Year 2007 additions:

- Year 2007 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) relative value units; and
- Current Conversion Factors.

**Note:** Due to its licensing agreement with the American Medical Association regarding the use of CPT codes and descriptions, HRSA publishes only the official brief description for all codes. Please refer to your current CPT book for full descriptions.

Bill HRSA your usual and customary charge.

## New and Deleted 2007 HCPCS Modifiers

Please review the 2007 HCPCS book for those modifiers that may be added or deleted for the current year. HRSA requires HCPCS modifiers as listed in the Fee Schedule.

## Added Vision Care Program Code

HRSA has added the following CPT codes to those billable by optometrists and ophthalmologists.

| Procedure Code | Modifier | Brief Description  | Authorization | January 1, 2007 Maximum Allowable Fee |
|----------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 92025          |          | Corneal topography | PA            | \$18.80                               |
| 92025          | 26       | Corneal topography | PA            | 11.01                                 |
| 92025          | TC       | Corneal topography | PA            | 7.80                                  |

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